

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for handling system information in a user equipment device, the user equipment device configurable for use in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, ~~in the user equipment device:~~

arranging the user equipment device to apply certain received information elements in a defined order;

receiving a system information block of type 11 (SIB 11) relating to idle and connected mode and a system information block of type 12 (SIB 12) relating to connected mode, each of the system information blocks including at least one system information block information element, the information element related to a cell information list and having associated system information;

identifying ~~if a same information element from each of the SIB 11 and the SIB 12 where each of the same information elements is~~ are each related to at least one cell information list; and

if the same information elements are related to the at least one cell information list, then reading and acting upon ~~applying~~ the system information associated with the identified same information elements according to the defined order;

wherein the applied defined order ~~defined~~ in the user equipment device specifies reading and acting upon ~~that~~ system information associated with the information element from SIB 11 and then reading and acting upon ~~applying~~ the system information associated with the information element from SIB 12.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the system information block information element is selected from the following system information block information elements: an information element related to an intra-frequency cell information list, an information element related to an inter-frequency cell information list and an information element related to an inter-Radio Access neTwork (RAT) cell information list.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the system information block information element is any of the following: "intra-frequency cell info list", "inter-frequency cell info list" and "Inter-RAT cell info list".

4.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) A method for handling system information in a user equipment device, the device enableable for use in a UMTS mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells:

arranging the user equipment device to apply certain received information elements in a defined order;

receiving at least one each of System Information Block (SIB) 11 and SIB 12;

determining ~~if the~~ each of the SIB 11 and the SIB 12 include one or more information elements (IEs) relating to any of "intra-frequency cell info list", "inter-frequency cell info list" and "Inter-RAT cell info list"; and if so, then

reading and acting upon ~~applying~~ the system information associated with the system information block information element in SIB 11 and then applying the system information associated with the corresponding system information block information element in SIB 12, according to the order defined in the user equipment.

8. (New) A user equipment device (UE) configurable for use in a mobile telecommunications system, the UE comprising:

a microprocessor operably connected to memory, the memory comprising software disposed therein, the software configured to be run by the microprocessor, where the microprocessor running the software is configured to carry out at least the following operations:

receive two system information blocks (SIBs), each SIB comprising at least one information element (IE) related to a cell information list and where each SIB is a different type of SIB;

determine if an IE from one SIB (a first IE) and an IE from the other SIB (a second IE) relate to a same cell information list IE;

if the first IE and the second IE relate to the same cell information list IE, then apply the IEs in a specified order, the specified order determined by the type of SIB in which the IE was received.

9. (New) The device of claim 8 where the same cell information list IE is related to one of: "intra-frequency cell info list", "inter-frequency cell info list" and "Inter-RAT cell info list".

10. (New) The device of claim 8 where the two received SIBs comprise one type 11 SIB and one type 12 SIB.